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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8785**
Kei USUI : Docket No. 2001_1862A
Serial No. 10/030,420 : Group Art Unit 1741
Filed January 10, 2002 : Examiner Arun Phasge

METHOD FOR WASHING FOODSTUFF
WITH ACTIVATED WATER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the present application as follows: